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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified and nominated at the public hearings held November 13–15, 2017:

Supreme Court

Seat 3

The Honorable John W. Kittredge, Greenville, SC

Court of Appeals

Seat 8

The Honorable Thomas E. Huff, North Augusta, SC

Circuit Court

3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Kristi Fisher Curtis, Sumter, SC
Ryan Kirk Griffin, Sumter, SC
Timothy Ward Murphy, Sumter, SC

4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Chesterfield, SC

5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable L. Casey Manning, Columbia, SC

7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Campobello, SC

8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith Jr., Prosperity, SC

10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Walhalla, SC

11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The Honorable William Paul Keesley, Edgefield, SC

12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The Honorable Michael Nettles, Lake City, SC

13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

The Honorable Letitia Hamilton Verdin, Greenville, SC

13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4

The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr., Greenville, SC
John (Jack) Patrick Riordan, Greenville, SC
The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini, Greenville, SC

14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 The Honorable Perry McPherson Buckner III, Walterboro, SC

**16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 Bryson John Barrowclough, Tega Cay, SC
William Angus McKinnon, Rock Hill, SC
James Michael Morton, Rock Hill, SC**

Administrative Law Court

Seat 5

The Honorable Shirley Canty Robinson, Columbia, SC

**Public hearings for the remaining judicial positions will resume on
Monday, November 27, 2017.**

**As a reminder, the record remains open until the final report is issued at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday,
January 16, 2018. Accordingly, judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments
until that time.**

The Election is currently scheduled for Noon on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

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